

By the Honourable

Sir WILLIAM BEESTON Kt.

His Majesties Lieutenant Governour and Commander in chief, In, and over this his Island of *Jamaica*, and other the Territories depending thereon in *America*, and Vice-admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS I have received Commands from His Majestie by the Right Honourable *James Vernon* Esquire one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, Signifying to me, That His Majestie is unacquainted with the Intentions and Designs of the *Scots* Settling at *Darien*; And that it is contrary to the Peace entred into with His Majesties Allyes: And therefore has commanded me, that no Assistance be given them. These are therefore in His Majesties Name, and by Command, strictly to Command all His Majesties Subjects whatsoever, that they do not presume, on any Pretence whatsoever, to hold any Correspondence with the said *Scots*, nor to give them any Assistance of Arms, Ammunition, Provisions, or any other Necessaries whatsoever, either by themselves or any other for them, or by any of their Vessels, or of the *English* Nation, as they will answer the Contempt of His Majesties Command to the contrary, at their outmost peril. Given under my hand and Seal of Arms this 8th day of *April* 1699, and in the Eleventh Year of our Sovereign Lord *William* the Third, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland* King, and of *Jamaica* Lord, Defender of the Faith, &c.

WILLIAM BEESTON.

By his EXCELLENCY.



Barbados

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS His Majesty has been pleased to signify his Pleasure to me by Mr. Secretary *Vernon*, that he hath been advised, that several Ships of Force fitted out in *Scotland*, were arrived at the Island of *St. Thomas*, with an intension (as they declared) to settle themselves in some parts of *America*: Their design being unknown to his Majesty, And lest the same should derogate from the Treaties His Majesty hath entred into with the Crown of *Spain*, or be otherwayes prejudicial to any of his Majesties Colonies in the *West-Indies*.

THese are, therefore, in his Majesty's Name, by, and with the Advice and consent of the Council, strictly to command all his Majesties Subjects, inhabiting within this Island, that they forbear holding any Correspondence with, or giving any Assistance to any of the said Persons; And that no Provisions, Arms, or other Necessaries whatsoever be carried to them, as they shall Answer the same at their Peril.

Given under my Hand this 13th of *April* 1699, and in the Eleventh year of his Majesties Reign.

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Richard Earl of Bellomont.

Captain General and Governour in Chief of his Majesty's Province of *New-York* and Territories depending thereon in *America*, and Vice-Admiral of the same

A PROCLAMATION.

W Hereas His most Excellent Majesty hath received Advice, That several Ships of Force, fitted out of *Scotland*, were designed to settle themselves in some parts of *America*; and lest the same should derogate from the Treaties his Majesty hath entered into with the Crown of *Spain*, or be otherwise prejudicial to any of his Majesty's Colonies in *America*, His Majesty has been pleased to signify his Royal Pleasure to Me, That I should strictly forbid all his Majesties Subjects, or others, inhabiting within the Districts of my Government, that they forbear holding any Correspondence with, or giving any assistance to any of the said Persons, while they are engaged in the aforesaid Enterprize; and that no Provisions, Arms, Ammunition, or other necessaries whatsoever, be carried from hence to them, nor be permitted to be carried, either in their own Vessels, or any other Ship or Vessel for their Use. In pursuance of his Majesties said Royal Will and Pleasure, I have thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majesties Council of this Province, to publish and Declare his Majesty's said Pleasure, and by these Presents do strictly Charge and Command all and every of his Majesties Subjects, and others within this Province and Territories depending thereon in *America*, That they forbear holding any Correspondence with, or giving any assistance to such Person or Persons, who have been fitted out of *Scotland* in manner aforesaid, and are said to have settled in a certain place, which they have called *Caledonia*, That no Provisions, Arms, Ammunition, or other Necessaries whatsoever, be carried either in their own Vessels, or in any other Ship or Vessel for their Use, from this Province, or any part thereof. And his Majesties Collector and Receiver General, and all other Officers of his Majesties Custom-House, are hereby Required to take notice hereof accordingly.

And I do further strictly Charge, Command and Forbid (by and with the Consent of his Majesties Council, as aforesaid) all his Majesties said Subjects, and others within this Province, That they neither by themselves, nor by any other Persons, Authorized by them, contrary to his Majesties Royal Pleasure as aforesaid, hold any Correspondence, or give any assistance, or enter into any Traffick or Commerce with such Person as are said to be settled in *Caledonia* aforesaid. And if any Person or Persons within this Province, by themselves, their Factors or Agents, shall contrary too, and against the true intent and meaning of this his Majesties Royal Will and Pleasure signified unto me, as aforesaid, hold any Correspondence, or give any assistance, or enter into any Traffick or Commerce, in manner aforesaid, then all such Person or Persons so acting, as aforesaid, shall incur such Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as by Law in such Cases are provided. And all his Majesties Subjects, and others, within this Province, are hereby Required to take due Notice hereof, and to Observe His Majesties said Royal Will and PLEASURE in All and Every of the Premises, as they will Answer the Contrary at their peril.

Given at Fort William Henry in New-York, the 15th day of May, 1699. And in the Eleventh Year of His Majesties Reign.

By Order
B. Cose: Cl. Conciliar.

Bellomont.

GOD save the King.

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By His EXCELLENCY
Richard Earlof Bellomont,

Province of the
Massachusetts-
Bay in New-
England.

Captain General and Governour in Chief of His Majesties Provinces
of the *Massachusetts-Bay, New-York, &c. in America*, and of
the Territories thereon depending, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty having received Advice, That several Ships of Force fitted out in *Scotland*, were arrived at the Island of *St. Thomas*, with an Intention (as they declared) to settle themselves in some parts of *America*: Least the same should derogate from the Treaties His Majesty has entered into with the Crown of *Spain*, or be otherwise prejudicial to any of His Majesties Colonies in the *West-Indies*, His Majesty has been pleased to signify His Royal Pleasure to Me, That I should strictly forbid all His Majesties Subjects, or others inhabiting within the Districts of my Government, holding any Correspondence with, or giving any Assistance to any of the said Persons, while they are engaged in the foresaid Enterprize. And that no Provision, Arms, Ammunition, or other Necessaries whatsoever be carried to them from thence, nor be permitted to be carried either in their own Vessels, or any other Ships or Vessels for their Use.

IN Observance therefore of His Majesties said Royal Will and Pleasure, I have thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majesties Council of this Province, to Charge and Command and do hereby charge and command all and every of His Majesties Subjects, and others within this Province and Territories thereon depending, That they forbear holding any Correspondence with, or giving any Assistance to any Person or Persons, who have been fitted out of *Scotland* in manner aforesaid, and are said to have Settled in a certain place in the *West-Indies*, by them called *CALEDONIA*, Or to enter into any Traffick or Commerce with them, or any of them. And that no Provisions, Arms, Ammunition, or other necessities whatsoever be transported or carried unto them from this Province, or any part thereof, either in their own Vessels, or any other Ship or Vessel for their use. Of which all his Majesties Subjects and others within this Province, are hereby required to take due notice, and conform themselves accordingly, as they will answer their acting hereunto, under the utmost pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as are by Law in such Cases provided. And the Officers of His Majesties Customs, and all other his Majesties Officers, are hereby also required to take effectual Care that his Majesties said Royal Will and Pleasure in all and every of the Premises be duly observed and kept as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

Given at the Council Chamber in *Boston*, the third day of June 1699, In the Eleventh Year of His Majesties Reign.

By Order of His Excellency and
Council. *Isaac Addington* Secy.

BELLOMONT

GOD Save the King.

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